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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Note verbale dated 12 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, and has the honour to refer to his note (SCA/1/02 (9)) dated 7 June 2002 regarding the measures taken to comply effectively and fully with the arms embargo against Somalia.

In that regard, it is providing information supplemental to that previously submitted. Argentina publishes Security Council resolutions through Decrees of the National Executive Power in order to publicize internally the provisions established by that body, when they might affect natural or legal persons under Argentine jurisdiction.

Therefore, concerning the sanctions regime imposed on Somalia by the Security Council, the National Executive Power, by Decree No. 2614 of 16 December 2002, ordered the competent authorities at the national, provincial and municipal levels to adopt the necessary measures to ensure compliance by the Republic with the provisions contained in Security Council resolutions 733 (1992), 751 (1992) and 1356 (2001).

Furthermore, by Decree No. 1205 of 19 May 2003, the National Executive Power ordered the implementation of all necessary measures to carry out the actions established by the Council in its resolution 1425 (2002).

Moreover, it should be noted that the Office of International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship is a member of the National Commission on Control of Sensitive Exports and War Materiel, which is the body responsible for granting export licences or import certificates for sensitive items, either dual-use or essentially military in nature (materials, technology and equipment).

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Therefore, in accordance with the authority delegated by the Act on Ministries of the Argentine Republic and Act No. 7 of the aforementioned Commission, the Office of International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs is responsible for determining, on a case-by-case basis, if there is a Security Council embargo against the receiving country involved in any request to begin and conclude negotiations on war materiel or to export items of an essentially military nature.